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Title

Method and Apparatus for a Reflective Liquid Crystal Display System Using a

Rotational Offset Angle to Improve Photopic Contrast

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 22, 2003 to January 22, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2412 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-2412.

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